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SUBJECT: Report on Out-of-State Travel Expenses for Fiscal Year 2021

In accordance with Section 207 of Article 4, Part 2, of 2020 PA 166, attached is the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy's report on out-of-state travel expenses for fiscal year 2021.

If you need further information, please contact me at 517-242-7407.

Attachment

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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, GREAT LAKES, AND ENERGY										
Report on Out-of-State Travel Costs for Fiscal Year 2020-2021										
From	To	Name	Nature of Business	From Destination	To Destination	Code	General	Restricted	Federal	Total
6/20/2021	6/25/2021	WYGANT, ADAM	Ground Water Protection Council Board Meeting	JACKSON, MI	SARASOTA, FL	H		212.17		212.17
8/15/2021	8/17/2021	WYGANT, ADAM	Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission Special Meeting	JACKSON, MI	COLORADO SPRINGS, CO	B, C		635.07		635.07
8/15/2021	8/21/2021	TRUMBLE, LUKE	Rosgen Level I Training	LANSING, MI	PINEDALE, WY	E, G		601.45		601.45
8/15/2021	8/21/2021	DEVAUN, DAN	Rosgen Level I Training	LANSING, MI	PINEDALE, WY	E, G	2,405.47			2,405.47
8/15/2021	8/22/2021	EHINGER, DALE	The Fundamentals of River Science: Applied Geomorphology & Ecology	LANSING, MI	FERGUS FALLS, MN	E, G			1,689.40	1,689.40
8/20/2021	8/20/2021	CLARK, LIESL	Meeting and tour with Niagra Development Landfill Offices	LANSING, MI	NIAGARA, WI	H	10.25			10.25
8/20/2021	8/20/2021	KEATLEY, AARON	Meeting and tour with Niagra Development Landfill Offices	LANSING, MI	NIAGARA, WI	H	10.25			10.25
8/30/2021	9/3/2021	RIVEST, AMY	Topcorp Mines Workshop	BAY CITY, MI	GOLDEN, CO	B, E, G	38.29			38.29
9/7/2021	9/11/2021	KIMBER, ERIC	Topcorp Energy Training Program for Oil and Gas Inspectors	GRAND RAPIDS, MI	GOLDEN, CO	B, E, G	111.50			111.50
9/8/2021	9/11/2021	WITHORN, CODY	Topcorp Petroleum Geology and Engineering Workshop	BAY CITY, MI	GOLDEN, CO	B, E, G	144.00			144.00
9/11/2021	9/15/2021	TRUMBLE, LUKE	Association of Dam Safety Officials Meeting	LANSING, MI	NASHVILLE, TN	B, E, G		2,409.13		2,409.13
9/11/2021	9/15/2021	DEVAUN, DAN	Association of Dam Safety Officials Meeting	LANSING, MI	NASHVILLE, TN	B, E, G	254.56			254.56
9/11/2021	9/15/2021	HORAK, THOMAS	Association of Dam Safety Officials Meeting	LANSING, MI	NASHVILLE, TN	B, E, G	110.23			110.23
9/11/2021	9/15/2021	SIZE, MICHAEL	Association of Dam Safety Officials Meeting	LANSING, MI	NASHVILLE, TN	B, E, G		165.75		165.75
9/18/2021	9/24/2021	O'BOYLE, JSREAL	Introduction to Laboratory Sourceless Calibration Software	LANSING, MI	AURORA, CO	B, E, G	2,569.60			2,569.60
9/19/2021	9/25/2021	EHINGER, DALE	Restoring River Ecosystems; Design and Application Training	LANSING, MI	FERGUS FALLS, MN	E		2,479.24		2,479.24
9/23/2021	9/23/2021	WIERZBICKI, DAVID	United States Coast Guard Sector Lake Michigan Committee Meeting	GRAND RAPIDS, MI	WILLOWBROOK, IL	B, E		50.00		50.00
9/23/2021	9/23/2021	THOMAS, DONOVAN	United States Coast Guard Sector Lake Michigan Committee Meeting	KALAMAZOO, MI	WILLOWBROOK, IL	B, E		50.00		50.00
			Total Out-of-State Commercial Air Fare, State Vehicle Usage, Other Employee Reimbursements:							
							5,654.15	6,602.81	1,689.40	13,946.36
			State Authorization Cd Desc							
			A = The travel is required by legal mandate or court order or for law enforcement purposes							
			B = The travel is necessary to protect the health or safety of Michigan citizens or visitors or to assist other states in similar circumstances							
			C = The travel is necessary to produce budgetary savings or to increase state revenues, including protecting existing federal funds or securing additional federal funds							
			D = The travel is necessary to comply with federal requirements							
			E = The travel is necessary to secure specialized training for staff that is not available within this state							
			F = The travel is financed entirely by federal or nonstate funds							
			G = The travel is necessary as part of the training of department workers or the staff of private providers through the child welfare institute							
			H - Other (requires explanation)							